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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Legislative Data Processing Advisory Committee - Live Broadcast of House**
3 **and Senate Floor Sessions**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Legislative Data Processing Advisory Committee to
5 develop a certain plan, on or before a certain date, to implement certain
6 broadcasts of the House and Senate floor sessions; requiring the Committee to
7 study certain plans; and generally relating to the Legislative Data Processing
8 Advisory Committee.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That on or before the opening day of the Legislative Session of 2006, the
11 Legislative Data Processing Advisory Committee of the General Assembly shall
12 develop a plan to implement a live webcam Internet broadcast of both the House and
13 Senate floor sessions to be offered to the public free of charge. The Advisory
14 Committee shall study plans in other states that provide this service in constructing
15 its plan for Maryland.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2004.